EXHIBIT 5

Page 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA BERISH BERGER, : CIVIL ACTION NO. KILBRIDE INVESTMENTS: 2:13-CV-05195-JD LIMITED, BUSYSTORE : LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION, TOWERSTATES LIMITED, : BERGFELD CO. LIMITED : and ARDENLINK LIMITED vs. CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD : OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC., BLANK ROME LLP : and COZEN O'CONNOR, : P.C. vs. CHAIM ZEV LEIFER, CHESKY FIESKEL KISH, : and JFK BLVD ACQUISITION GP, LLC : WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 VIDEOTAPE DEPOSITION OF CHARLES M. NASELSKY, taken pursuant to notice, was held at the law offices of Blank Rome LLP, The Chrysler Building, 405 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10174, commencing at 9:58 a.m., before Kimberly S. Gordon, a Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public. ELITE LITIGATION SOLUTIONS, LLC 1518 Walnut Street, Suite 300 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

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- 1 interest for myself to be on my own.
- 2 Q. Are you familiar with Ravinder
- 3 Chawla, also known as Ravi Chawla?
- 4 A. I am.
- 5 Q. How are you familiar with Mr. Chawla?
- 6 A. He was a client of the various law
- 7 firms that you mentioned.
- 8 Q. Are you familiar with an entity
- 9 called World Acquisition Partners
- 10 Corporation?
- 11 A. I am.
- 12 Q. How so?
- 13 A. They -- it was a client of some of
- 14 the firms you mentioned.
- 15 O. And is there a connection between
- 16 Ravi Chawla and World Acquisition Partners
- 17 Corporation?
- 18 A. I believe that he might be an
- 19 officer, might have equity. I don't know
- 20 exactly his relationship. But he was, he was
- 21 the spokesman for the company.
- 22 O. You didn't understand him to be the
- 23 sole owner of World Acquisition Partners
- 24 Corporation?

Page 25 1 Α. I did not, I did not know that. 2 Q. Are you familiar with Hardeep Chawla? 3 Α. I am. 4 Q. How so? He's Ravi's brother. Α. 0. Are you familiar with an entity 7 called Sant Properties? 8 Α. I am. Ο. How so? It was a client of the various firms 10 Α. you mentioned. 11 Q. 12 Is there a connection between Hardeep 13 Chawla and Sant Properties? 14 I think -- I take, I'm taking a 15 guess, but I believe he's a partner in Sant 16 Properties. 17 Did you ever represent either Ravi Chawla, Hardeep Chawla, World Acquisition 18 19 Partners or Sant Properties? 20 Α. Yes. 21 Can you tell me when the first time 22 was that you represented any of those individuals or entities? 23 24 It occurred in and around -- I cannot Α.

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1	facility between prison and the real
2	world. It's you live in a
3	restricted environment subject to
4	rules.
5	It's all common there's no
6	common it's all common facilities.
7	You have your own room you share with
8	somebody.
9	BY MS. BROWN:
10	Q. On September 7, 2010, you were
11	indicted by a grand jury in a nine-count
12	indictment, correct?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. And that indictment contained counts
15	for tax evasion, for filing a false tax
16	return, for wire fraud, for aiding and
17	abetting wire fraud, for obstruction of
18	justice, and for aiding and abetting
19	obstruction of justice, correct?
20	A. I take your word on that. I'd have
21	to see the indictment to confirm it.
22	Q. I'm happy to show it to you if you
23	need to
24	A. If you say that's what's in the

- indictment, I'll accept it.
- 2 Q. The government alleged that during
- 3 the time period 2005 and 2006 you defrauded
- 4 your employer Cozen O'Connor, correct?
- 5 A. That's the allegation, correct.
- 6 Q. The government alleged that by doing
- 7 so you directed firm clients to pay you for
- 8 legal services knowing that those payments
- 9 belonged to the law firm, correct?
- 10 A. That's the allegation, correct.
- 11 Q. The government alleged that some of
- 12 these payments to you came from World
- 13 Acquisition Partners Corporation, correct?
- 14 A. That's the allegation, correct.
- 15 Q. And that other payments came from
- 16 Sant Properties, correct?
- 17 A. That's the allegation, correct.
- 18 Q. And the government alleged that you
- 19 hid those payments from the IRS by knowingly
- 20 filing false tax returns in order to avoid
- 21 paying taxes on that income, correct?
- 22 A. That's the allegation, correct.
- 23 Q. And the government alleged that when
- 24 you became aware that the IRS was

Page 35 1 investigating you for tax offenses you 2 obstructed that investigation by fabricating 3 evidence, correct? 4 Α. That's the allegation. O. Your case went to trial? A. It did. 6 Q. And at trial, the government 7 8 introduced into evidence a check made payable 9 to you for \$150,000 dated September 21, 2005, 10 correct? 11 A. I believe so. 12 Q. All right. I'm going to show you 13 something. A. Uh-huh. 14 15 MS. BROWN: Bob. 16 MR. WELSH: Thank you. 17 (P-99 marked for identification.) 18 19 BY MS. BROWN: 20 21 Q. I'm going to ask you to look at what 22 we've marked as P-99. Let's make sure I get 23 this to you right. 24 Α. Uh-huh.

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      Q. P-99 is a copy of a check made
 2
    payable to you from Sant Properties for
 3
     $150,000, right?
 4
      A. Correct.
 5
       Ο.
            The middle of the page there's a
     signature, Charles Naselsky. Is that your
 6
 7
     endorsement on the back of the check?
 8
      Α.
            Yes.
 9
            And you deposited this check in your
    personal bank account, correct?
10
11
      Α.
            Correct.
12
      Q. And at trial, the government
     introduced into evidence a check made payable
13
14
     to you in the amount of $40,000 dated
    November 18, 2005, correct?
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16
      A. Yes, I -- yes.
17
          (P-100 marked for identification.)
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19
     BY MS. BROWN:
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21
           If you turn to the next exhibit, --
      Q.
22
      Α.
            Oh.
23
            -- P-1, is this a copy of the check?
      Ο.
24
      Α.
            Yes.
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Page 37 1 Q. I'm sorry, P-100. My fault. Is this 2 a copy of the check made payable to you from 3 Sant Properties for \$40,000? 4 Α. Yes. Ο. And that's your endorsement on the back of the check? 6 7 It is. Α. 8 0. And you deposited that check into 9 your personal bank account, correct? 10 Α. I did. Hardeep Chawla testified at your 11 Q. trial. Is that right? 12 13 Α. At --14 0. At your criminal trial. 15 Α. Yes. 16 Q. You were there, right? 17 Uh-huh. Α. Okay. Hardeep maintained that these 18 Ο. two checks P-99 and P-100 represented a 19 20 commission owed to you on a real estate deal, 21 right? 22 MR. HARVEY: Object to the 23 form. BY MS. BROWN: 24

Page 38 1 Q. You can answer. 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. And he also testified that you told 4 him, Hardeep, that it was okay for you to be 5 paid this money, that it was okay with your law firm, correct? 6 7 I did. Α. 8 Ο. Hardeep testified these checks relate 9 to a deal involving a property at 1401 Arch Street, right? 10 Α. 11 In part, yes. 12 Q. How else? 13 Α. It involved another property. 14 Q. What other property? 1500 Walnut Street. 15 Α. 16 Q. You didn't testify at your criminal trial, right? 17 I did not. 18 Α. With respect to 1401 Arch, you found 19 Q. 20 that property that the seller was willing to 21 sell for the Chawlas, correct? 22 I was the effective procuring cause Α. of the relationship between the buyer and the 23 24 seller.

Page 39 1 Q. And you actually represented the 2 seller at the time, right? 3 Α. I did. 4 Q. And the seller at the time was a 5 special purpose entity owned by David Grasso, 6 correct? 7 Α. Correct. 8 Ο. And David Grasso was also a client of Cozen O'Connor, right? 9 10 He was. Α. And you were the billing attorney on 11 the Grasso file? 12 13 Α. Correct. 14 And you represented the seller, O. Mr. Grasso's entity, in selling 1401 Arch to 15 16 the Chawlas and their special purpose entity, 17 correct? I did. 18 Α. 19 And Cozen got paid a legal fee for the seller for that work? 20 21 Α. Yes. By the seller for that work, I should 22 Ο. 23 say. 24 Α. Yes.

Page 40 1 Q. But in addition, you received checks 2 that I just showed you --3 A. Uh-huh. 4 Q. -- directly from the Chawlas for 5 bringing them this opportunity, correct? 6 Α. Correct. 7 Q. And you did not report this \$190,000 to Cozen O'Connor? 8 9 I did not report the money to Cozen O'Connor. 10 Q. And you did not report the \$190,000 11 as income to the IRS, correct? 12 13 Α. I did not report it as income to the 14 TRS. Q. And at the time in 2000 -- this took 15 16 place in 2005, correct? A. Uh-huh. 17 18 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes? 19 BY MS. BROWN: 20 Q. And at that time, you were earning a 21 salary at Cozen, correct? 22 A. Yes. 23 O. Some \$350,000?

A. I take your word on it.

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Page 43 1 matter. 2 Α. I don't really remember all their 3 names, honestly. 4 Q. Okay. Α. Yes, that was a much larger client. 0. Okay. 7 Α. And one of them was -- let's leave it at that. 8 9 Top two clients in terms of fee Ο. producing for you 2005/2006? 10 11 MR. HARVEY: I'm sorry. Is the question were the Chawlas one of the 12 13 top two? 14 MS. BROWN: Chawlas and their 15 entities. 16 MR. HARVEY: Okay. 17 THE WITNESS: Might have been. Might have been. I don't know. 18 BY MS. BROWN: 19 And after July of 2006, the Chawlas 20 and their affiliated entities became clients 21 of Blank Rome, correct? 22 23 Α. Yes. 24 And you were the billing attorney Q.

- 1 responsible for their work at Blank Rome,
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. Yes. Yes.
- 4 Q. You also received payments from Sant
- 5 Properties and World Acquisition Partners
- 6 Corporation from August of 2006 through
- 7 January of 2007, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Starting on August 25, 2006, you
- 10 received a check from World Acquisition
- 11 Partners Corporation made payable to you in
- 12 the amount of \$15,000, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. In September of 2006, you received a
- 15 check from World Acquisition Partners
- 16 Corporation made payable to you in the amount
- 17 of \$15,000, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. In October of 2006, you received a
- 20 check from Sant Properties made payable to
- 21 you in the amount of \$15,000, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. In November of 2006, you received a
- 24 check from World Acquisition Partners

Page 45 1 Corporation made payable to you in the amount 2 of \$15,000, correct? 3 Α. Correct. 4 Q. In December of 2006, you received a 5 check from World Acquisition Partners made payable to you in the amount of 15,000? 7 Α. Correct. 8 O. And, finally, in July, sorry, January 9 of 2007, you received a check from World Acquisition Partners Corporation made payable 10 to you in the amount of \$15,000, correct? 11 12 Α. Correct. You failed to report the \$90,000 paid 13 14 to you directly by World Acquisition Partners 15 and Sant Properties to Blank Rome, correct? No, that's not correct. 16 Α. You told them? 17 Ο. I disclosed it at one point. 18 Α. 19 At what point? Q. 20 Α. I can't remember. 21 Did you disclose it in August of Q. 2006? 22 23 Α. I don't know. 24 September? Q.

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1	Α.	I can't remember.
2	Q.	October?
3	Α.	I don't know.
4	Q.	November? December? Can't tell me?
5	Α.	I don't remember.
6	Q.	Fair enough.
7	Α.	I don't remember, but I did disclose
8	it.	
9	Q.	On September 24, 2012, you were
10	convic	cted of all nine counts over the
11	indict	ment following a jury trial, correct?
12	Α.	Correct.
13	Q.	And you were ultimately sentenced to
14	70 mor	nths in a federal prison?
15	Α.	Correct.
16	Q.	And that was the sentence recommended
17	by the	U.S. Attorney. Was it not?
18	Α.	I don't know.
19	Q.	When are you scheduled to be released
20	from t	the Brooklyn Center?
21	Α.	December 18, 2016.
22	Q.	Is it your intention to relocate back
23	to the	e Philadelphia area?
24	Α.	Not at the moment, no.

- 1 A. -- in December of 2012.
- Q. And what is the status of your New
- 3 Jersey law license?
- 4 A. Voluntarily surrendered it in
- 5 December of 2012.
- 6 Q. Were you licensed in any other
- 7 states?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Are you familiar with a piece of
- 10 property consisting of five contiguous
- 11 parcels of land located on John F. Kennedy
- 12 Boulevard in Philadelphia between 20th and
- 13 23rd Streets?
- 14 A. I am.
- 15 Q. How are you familiar with that
- 16 property?
- 17 A. It was the subject of transactions
- 18 that both Cozen and Blank were engaged by
- 19 clients.
- 20 Q. If I refer to that property as the
- 21 River City Property -- I'm going to refer to
- 22 it as the River City Property.
- 23 A. Okay.
- Q. So I just want to make sure that you

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 1
     and I agree that we're talking about the same
 2
    property when I say that.
 3
       Α.
            Agreed.
 4
       Q.
           Did there come a time when you were
 5
     asked to represent a client in connection
     with the purchase of the River City Property?
 7
      Α.
             Yes.
       Ο.
            When was that?
 9
             I can't remember the exact date.
     This is a long time ago.
10
11
      Q. It is.
12
         (P-102 marked for identification.)
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14
    BY MS. BROWN:
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16
       Q. If you look at P-102, perhaps that
    will help you.
17
18
       Α.
             Okay. Where am I here? Oh, here.
19
       Q. Here's the next one.
20
       Α.
            Okay.
21
            Mr. Naselsky, this is an e-mail from
22
     you to a Marcia Steele and a Jenna Lampe
     dated Tuesday, March 14, 2006 talking about a
23
24
    new matter. Does this help refresh your
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1	didn't hear that.
2	BY MS. BROWN:
3	Q. What was your understanding of the
4	transaction? What were you supposed to do?
5	A. Clients intended to acquire a parcel
6	of land, and I was engaged to provide
7	transaction management on the turnkey
8	acquisition financing of the asset.
9	Q. And was the parcel of land the River
10	City Property?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Who represented the seller?
13	A. I can't in fact, it's the name
14	of the lawyer is in a prior page here. I can
15	read you the name if you want.
16	Q. Was it Randy Amengual from Katsky
17	Korins?
18	A. Yes. Yes.
19	Q. You negotiated the Agreement of Sale
20	for the River City Property on behalf of the
21	purchaser, correct?
22	A. Correct.
23	
24	(P-104 marked for identification.)

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1	Q. If I suggest the name James Kennedy,
2	does that help you at all?
3	A. It could very well be true.
4	Q. Would it be fair to say that whatever
5	the legal bills say with respect to work on
6	that, who worked on that matter are the
7	attorneys that assisted you?
8	A. Yes.
9	
10	(P-107 through P-114 marked for
11	identification.)
12	
13	BY MS. BROWN:
14	Q. I want you to look at a number of
15	documents. So this should go fairly quickly,
16	I hope, but it's P-107 through P-114.
17	A. Okay. So, when you say you want me
18	to look at them, just be specific in what you
19	want me to do.
20	Q. Just want you to quickly look at
21	them. I'm going to represent to you
22	A. I'm going to look at them at whatever
23	speed I need to look at them. But I'm going
24	to look at them for you. Okay?

Page 58 1 Q. Absolutely. 2 Α. Okay. 3 Q. Absolutely. Why don't I ask you the 4 question and maybe that will help you get to 5 the answer? 6 Α. Okay. So hold on. Let's go through 7 the numbers. 107? 8 O. 107 to 114. 9 Α. All right. 107? 10 Q. I'm going to represent to you --107 to 114, okay. 11 Α. 12 Q. -- that these were produced by the Cozen firm in this litigation --13 14 Α. Okay. 15 -- and that they appear to be drafts Ο. 16 of an Agreement of Sale. 17 Α. Okay. And all I'm trying to do is to see if 18 Q. 107 to 114 appear to you to be drafts you had 19 20 seen in representing your client in the 21 transaction. 22 Okay. All right. Just give me a Α. 23 second. 24 Q. Sure.

- 1 A. Let me page through it.
- Q. And as you go through it, if you see
- 3 handwriting that's yours, just tell me which
- 4 ones the handwriting is yours.
- 5 A. Okay. I'm looking at 107. Let me
- 6 see. Okay, 107 looks like a draft of an
- 7 Agreement of Sale. I don't see any
- 8 handwriting in it that would --
- 9 Q. I agree.
- 10 A. -- be distinguishable as mine, so...
- 11 108, okay, 108 appears to be another
- 12 version of that agreement with handwritten
- 13 comment, markups. They are not my
- 14 handwriting.
- Okay, 109 seems to be another draft.
- 16 Again, not my handwriting.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. Okay, 110 appears to be another
- 19 draft, and it contains my handwriting.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 A. Now, this is not an agreement.
- 22 O. 111 is an e-mail with a blackline
- 23 draft and a cleaned copy that is sent to
- 24 Katsky Korins.

Page 60 1 Α. Okay. 2 Ο. But it has no handwriting on it, I 3 can represent that to you. 4 MR. HARVEY: I don't know, I don't know what that -- I'm going to 5 6 object to the form, if that was a 7 question. 8 THE WITNESS: All right. what I'm looking at at Number 111 is it looks like an e-mail. I did not 10 author this, I did not author the 11 e-mail. 12 13 BY MS. BROWN: 14 You're copied on it. Are you not? Ο. 15 Α. Copied, yes. I didn't author it. 16 And there's two documents attached to it. 17 One is a draft that looks like it's been blacklined. I don't know what the 18 19 blacklining compares to. And then another one looks like it's a draft with no 20 21 blacklining. In the spirit, it's the same 22 subject matter property. 23 0. River City? 24 Yes, same subject matter property. Α.

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1	Q.	How about
2	A.	None of these are signed.
3	Q.	Correct.
4	A.	Right.
5	Q.	All drafts?
6	A.	Uh-huh.
7	Q.	How about 112?
8	A.	All right. Okay.
9		MR. WELSH: Do you have all the
10		spellings?
11		THE COURT REPORTER: Yes.
12		THE WITNESS: I'm not looking
13		at these for substance.
14	BY MS.	BROWN:
15	Q.	Understood.
16	A.	Okay. This is a blacklined, 112, a
17	blackli	ned version with some handwritten
18	writing	g. It appears to be mine.
19	Q.	Do you see on the second page, which
20	is COZE	EN-1202,
21	A.	Yes. No, I
22	Q.	"CMN Markup" at the top?
23	A.	Right. Yes. It appears to be mine,
24	right.	All right, you want me to go to 113?

			Page	62
1	Q.	113 and 114.		
2	Α.	Okay.		
3	Q.	That's it.		
4	Α.	All right, 113. Okay, 113 is another	•	
5	draft o	f the agreement. No handwriting, but		
6	it's bla	acklined.		
7		114, okay, 114 is a, it's it looks	;	
8	like it	's a clean version with markup. I		
9	don't k	now I don't think it's mine. This		
10	writing	is not mine.		
11	Q.	Okay.		
12	Α.	There's writing here that's not my		
13	handwri	ting. This is not my handwriting.		
14	Q.	Fair enough.		
15	Α.	Okay. This is signed also.		
16	Q.	By on 114, on the first page of		
17	that, th	he purchasing entity appears to be		
18	JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC as Buyer,			
19	correct	?		
20	Α.	Yes. Yes.		
21	Q.	Did you take steps to form that		
22	entity?			
23	Α.	I believe we did, yes.		
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          (P-115 marked for identification.)
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 3
     BY MS. BROWN:
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       Q.
            If you could look at P-115?
       Α.
            Okay.
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       0.
             A string of e-mails between
 7
     Mr. Kennedy from Cozen, Jenna Lampe. Who is
 8
     Jenna Lampe?
 9
             She was a paralegal at Cozen at the
     time.
10
             And at the top, she's reporting that
11
       Q.
12
     she had formed JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC,
13
     correct?
14
      Α.
            Yes.
15
            Now, at this time, March of 2006, --
      Ο.
16
      Α.
            March.
17
            -- who owned JFK BLVD Acquisition GP,
      Q.
18
     LLC?
19
             Who owned it? I don't know if we had
       Α.
20
     actually identified an owner. It's probably
21
     just the, it's probably just the party that
22
     formed the enterprise, but I don't think
23
     there's been an operating agreement prepared
24
     that would identify an owner yet.
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- 1 Q. Who was the party that formed the
- 2 enterprise?
- 3 A. Oh. Cozen O'Connor formed it on
- 4 behalf of the clients. That's standard
- 5 operating --
- 6 Q. Who did you understand to own that
- 7 entity when it was formed?
- 8 A. Oh. Oh. It would be Richard Zeghibe
- 9 affiliates. There would be a tax planning
- 10 involved in choosing who owns it and how it's
- 11 owned, et cetera, at some point before we
- 12 close.
- 13 Q. But it would be totally owned by
- 14 Richard Zeghibe ultimately?
- 15 A. That would be decided by Richard when
- 16 the time comes. It's not my decision.
- 17 O. What did you understand the
- 18 relationship to be between Ravi and Richard
- 19 with respect to JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC
- 20 in March of 2006?
- 21 A. My understanding was that they both
- 22 were considering the project and decided that
- 23 Richard would be the buyer of the project.
- 24 And I was representing the entity to --

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          (P-118 marked for identification.)
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     BY MS. BROWN:
       Ο.
             If you could look at P-118?
       Α.
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             P-118.
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                   MR. HARKINS: I'm sorry?
                   MS. BROWN: P-118.
 8
 9
                   MR. HARKINS: Thank you.
10
                   MS. BROWN: And, Counsel, I
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            will represent for the record that
            this agreement had been marked before
12
            in this case as P-88 but without the
13
            schedules. So this indeed is a
14
15
            complete, purportedly a complete and
16
            full copy of the Agreement of Sale
17
            along with all amendments and
            schedules.
18
     BY MS. BROWN:
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20
            Have you seen this agreement before,
21
     Mr. Naselsky, P-118?
22
             I'm going to take a look at it now.
       Α.
23
            You do that.
       Ο.
            Okay, give me a second. Okay. Okay.
24
       Α.
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1	MR. HARVEY: Jayne, when you
2	said this is a complete copy with
3	exhibits, did you mean to say it's a
4	complete copy with the subsequent
5	amendments?
6	MS. BROWN: I did.
7	MS. RISK: You mean Mary Kay.
8	MR. HARVEY: Mary Kay, excuse
9	me, yes. Thanks.
10	MS. BROWN: Get us confused,
11	Bill?
12	MR. HARVEY: No.
13	MR. TEITELMAN: She answered.
14	MR. HARVEY: With the
15	subsequent amendments?
16	MS. BROWN: Absolutely.
17	MR. HARVEY: Okay, thank you.
18	THE WITNESS: Okay. Okay. So
19	it appears to be an agreement with
20	through fourth amendment. I can see
21	the agree I can't comment on all
22	the other stamps and stuff on them,
23	but they seem to be complete.
24 BY M	S. BROWN:

- 1 Q. And by "stamps", you mean the Bates
- 2 numbers at the bottom of the page?
- 3 A. Whatever these little notes, this is
- 4 not part of the agreement.
- 5 O. Understood.
- 6 A. Okay.
- 7 Q. And you were the attorney who
- 8 negotiated those various amendments?
- 9 A. I was one of them, yes, absolutely.
- 10 Q. On behalf of the buyer?
- 11 A. Absolutely.
- 12 Q. Mr. Naselsky, if only Richard was
- 13 going to be the owner of the special purpose
- 14 entity, in this case, JFK BLVD Acquisition
- 15 GP, LLC, --
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. -- why was World Acquisition Partners
- 18 on the conflict check?
- 19 A. Oh. Because they came in together.
- 20 It was a referral from Ravi. And they were
- 21 considering doing the project together. And
- 22 they did, made a business decision to have
- 23 Richard as the sole buyer. That's --
- Q. And you would be representing Richard

Page 82 1 0. And he's with Daroff Designs, 2 correct? 3 Α. Yes. 4 Q. And you are aware that Mr. Rappoport 5 prepared architectural drawings and schematics with respect to a potential 7 project to be built on the River City Property, correct? Α. Yes. 10 0. And you had seen those drawings and schematics, correct? 11 12 Α. Yes. 13 In fact, there was a website that, if 14 you had a code, you could access and you 15 could see those drawings and schematics, 16 correct? 17 I don't think I ever saw a website --Α. You never went on the website? 18 Ο. 19 -- to see drawings. No. Α. 20 Ο. You had seen them in a hard-copy 21 format? 22 Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. Α. 23 Ο. And in fact, Mr. Rappoport showed you

a video of the River City Project, correct?

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- 1 A. A -- I had, I had seen a video
- 2 presentation of a fly-through I guess you
- 3 could call it.
- 4 Q. That's a fly-over the property?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. The perspective is from up above
- 7 looking down. Is that correct?
- 8 A. They call it a massing fly-through or
- 9 fly-over, massing.
- 10 Q. And that showed, that fly-over video
- 11 showed 10 tall towers on the site, correct?
- 12 A. You know, I didn't count. But it's
- 13 a -- that's what it is. It's a massing
- 14 fly-over.
- 15 Q. And -- all right. Let's put the
- 16 number "10" aside.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. A number of tall, pencil-thin
- 19 buildings, correct?
- 20 A. Yes. Yes.
- 21 Q. And you had seen that video more than
- 22 once?
- 23 A. I don't know how many times I saw it.
- 24 Not many, I'll tell you that.

Page 84 1 Q. Not many? 2 Α. Not many. 3 Q. What were the occasions that you saw that video? 4 I saw it in my office. That's all. I got a link to where it was, and I just saw 7 it in my office. 8 Ο. Okay. Mr. Rappoport had also 9 prepared a memorandum that outlined the as-of-right potential development for the 10 River City Property, correct? 11 12 Α. I guess so. You'd have to refer me 13 to a specific document and I can tell you if 14 that's what it is. 15 Q. Fair enough. Before we do that, --16 A. Yes. 17 -- do you understand what the phrase Ο. "as-of-right" means? 18 19 For the most part, yes. Α. 20 0. As a real estate transactional 21 lawyer, --22 A. Right. 23 -- tell me what that means. Ο. 24 Α. As a non-zoning but a real estate

- 1 foot, 8.2 acre air rights development plan,
- 2 correct?
- 3 Α. That's what he says.
- 4 Q. At some point in time, Cushman &
- 5 Wakefield of Pennsylvania was engaged to
- perform an as-is appraisal on the River City
- 7 Property, correct?
- 8 Α. Yes.
- And you actually engaged Cushman &
- Wakefield to perform the appraisal? 10
- 11 MR. HARVEY: Object to the
- 12 form.
- 13 MS. RISK: Object to the form.
- 14 BY MS. BROWN:
- 15 Did you actually engage Cushman & O.
- 16 Wakefield to perform the appraisal on the
- River City Property? 17
- The client engaged them under my 18
- 19 authority.
- And who was the client? 20 0.
- 21 At the time -- gosh, I don't know
- 22 what the letter said, my engagement letter.
- I don't know. If you show it to me, I will 23
- 24 refresh your recollection.

Page 89 1 Q. Was the client supposed to be the 2 buying entity of the River City Property? 3 Α. Not necessarily. 4 MS. RISK: Objection to form. 5 MR. HARVEY: Yes. 6 THE WITNESS: Not necessarily. 7 BY MS. BROWN: 8 Ο. Okay. And I'll show you the letter. 9 Α. Yes. 10 0. I will. 11 Not necessarily. Α. 12 Q. Did you have any input in choosing the appraisal firm? 13 14 Α. No. 15 Ο. Did someone ask you to engage Cushman & Wakefield to perform the appraisal? 16 17 Α. Yes. 18 Q. Who? 19 A. Richard Zeghibe. 20 Q. Did you know any of the appraisers at 21 Cushman & Wakefield in let's say May of 2006? 22 Know them? What do you mean by "know Α. 23 them"? 24 Q. Have you ever used, did you ever use

			Page 90
1	Cushma	n & Wakefield before?	
2	A.	No, I had never engaged them before.	
3	Q.	Did you know Jerry McNamara?	
4	A.	No.	
5	Q.	Did you know Dan McNeil?	
6	A.	No, ma'am.	
7	Q.	What was the purpose of the	
8	apprai	sal?	
9		MR. HARVEY: Object to the	
10		form.	
11		MS. RISK: Object to form.	
12		THE WITNESS: You got to ask	
13		the client what the purpose is.	
14	BY MS.	BROWN:	
15	Q.	Well, did you not engage Cushman &	
16	Wakefi	eld on behalf of the client?	
17	A.	I did.	
18	Q.	Do you have an understanding of why	
19	an app	raisal was	
20	A.	Appraisal determines value.	
21		MS. BROWN: Are you all right,	
22		Kim?	
23		THE WITNESS: Appraisal is	
24		designed to determine value.	

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1	MS. RISK: instead of
2	directing the witness.
3	MS. BROWN: Bates Number 25.
4	MS. RISK: Thank you.
5	MS. BROWN: First page of the
6	e-mail, bottom of the page, e-mail
7	dated June 5, 2006.
8	THE WITNESS: Okay. And
9	what's, what is the question?
10	BY MS. BROWN:
11	Q. Is that when you sent the engagement
12	letter? It just says Subject: Re:
13	Engagement Letter - JFK Land, from you to
14	Craig and Jerry McNamara.
15	A. I don't know.
16	Q. If you could turn to P-66, which is
17	the next page, there's an e-mail that says,
18	"Houston, we are engaged". You're not copied
19	on that e-mail, but that's how it starts.
20	And attached to it is a signed copy
21	of the engagement letter with Cushman &
22	Wakefield, correct?
23	MS. RISK: Objection to form.
24	THE WITNESS: Yes, that's what

Page 113 1 this is. 2 BY MS. BROWN: 3 Q. And that's your signature on Bates 4 Page 61? Α. Yes, ma'am. 6 O. And it's dated June 6, sorry, June 7, 7 2006? Yes, ma'am. 8 Α. 9 Okay. If you could go back to the 10 first page of that engagement letter, which is Bates stamp 60, I want to look at the 11 12 client name again. Here, under The Parties 13 To This Agreement, it says, "Cushman & 14 Wakefield of Pennsylvania, Inc. and JFK Acquisition GP, LLP". Do you see that? 15 16 A. Uh-huh. 17 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes? 18 THE WITNESS: Yes. 19 BY MS. BROWN: 20 Q. Is that another mistake, "LLP" as 21 opposed to "LLC"? 22 I would agree that's, that's -- there should be a "C" instead of a "P". 23 24 So the intended -- by this point in Q.

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- 1 Q. Did you have --
- 2 A. As of today, I don't have a
- 3 recollection.
- 4 Q. Did you have any role in determining
- 5 what information would be provided to the
- 6 appraisers?
- 7 A. I don't have a recollection of what,
- 8 to what extent I participated in that, in
- 9 that issue.
- 10 Q. Could you look at P-71? Which is in
- 11 the same binder.
- 12 A. Okay.
- Q. Mr. Naselsky, this is an e-mail from
- 14 a Mr. Dan McNeil sent to you on Friday,
- 15 June 23rd, and he says, "Here it is". And
- 16 attached appears to be --
- 17 A. No, it's not an e-mail to me. It's
- 18 not.
- 19 Q. I'm sorry. To Olivia --
- 20 MS. RISK: Objection.
- 21 BY MS. BROWN:
- 22 Q. To Olivia Baer. You're absolutely
- 23 right. I apologize for that.
- 24 A. No, that's fine.

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1	Q.	To Olivia Baer.	
2	Α.	That's fine.	
3	Q.	And she he says, "Here it is".	
4	I'd li	ke you to look at what is attached,	
5	"Here	it is".	
6		MS. RISK: Objection.	
7		THE WITNESS: Okay. So	
8		attached to this e-mail is a documen	t
9		cover sheet, looks like complete	
10		appraisal report, appraisal of real	
11		property, and there's a list of	
12		tracts of land.	
13		It's titled it's a Self	
14		Contained Appraisal Report. It's an	
15		as of August 1, 2006 predicted date,	
16		the inspection date, prepared for me	
17		on behalf of client, named, and it's	
18		the named LLC here. And it's	
19		Prepared By and it's got the author'	S
20		name.	
21		And it's accompanied by a	
22		letter which appears to be a I'm	
23		not reading it for substance.	
24	BY MS.	BROWN:	

Page 120 1 Q. No, there's no need for you to read 2 it for substance. I'll represent to you that 3 it's a draft appraisal with a value of 4 \$57 million prepared by Cushman & Wakefield. Did you see this draft appraisal? 6 Α. Let me see. Yes, it looks like a draft -- it looks like an unsigned appraisal, 8 right. 9 And on page Bates stamp 96, you can 10 11 Α. Where do you want me to go? 96. 12 Q. 13 Α. Oh. 14 It's probably the next page there. Ο. 15 Α. All right. 16 Q. The middle of the page there's an As Is Market Value As Of August 1, 2006, 17 \$57 million? 18 19 That's what it says. 20 Q. And do you recall getting this draft 21 appraisal? 22 I suspect I got this, yes. Α. 23 And do you recall reviewing it? 0.

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Α.

Absolutely.

Page 121 1 Q. In detail? 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. Did you speak to anybody about the 4 report? 5 Α. I don't have a specific recollection 6 of precise conversations. 7 Ο. Do you have a general recollection? 8 Α. It would be normal for me to communicate with client principals. It would be normal for me to communicate with other 10 people in the office regarding the substance 11 12 of the appraisal and to the appraiser. Did you speak to Richard? 13 Q. 14 Α. I suspect I did. 15 Q. Did you speak to Ravi? 16 Α. I suspect I did. 17 I would suggest to you, and you're Ο. welcome to look at it, that if you go to 18 P-103 to the Cozen time sheets you will find 19 on the date June 23rd -- and that's Bates 20 21 stamp COZEN-1870. This is not -- 103 there's no June. 22 Α. 23 Maybe there is. Hold on. 24 Yes, they're separated by month. Q.

Page 122 1 A. Give me a second. Okay. What date 2 am I looking at? 3 Q. So it's June 23, 2006. 4 A. Okay. Q. That's at the bottom of 1870. 5 A. Okay. 7 Q. And in the middle of that -- the 8 initials "CMN", that's you, right? 9 A. Yes. O. In the middle of that task 10 description, it says, "RECEIVE AND REVIEW 11 12 APPRAISAL; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH RICHARD 13 ZEGHIBE; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH RAVI 14 CHAWLA". Do you see that? 15 A. I don't see -- oh, yes. Yes. You're 16 not reading in the order that's listed here. 17 Q. We can start if you'd like to, "TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH RICHARD 18 19 ZEGHIBE; --A. Right. 20 21 O. -- PREPARE MEMO ON DUE DILIGENCE; 22 RECEIVE AND REVIEW APPRAISAL; TELEPHONE 23 CONFERENCE WITH RICHARD ZEGHIBE; TELEPHONE 24 CONFERENCE WITH RAVI CHAWLA". Do you see

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    that?
      Α.
           Correct. That's the entry.
 3
      Q. For a total of 1.8?
 4
      Α.
            Yes.
 5
      Q. So does this refresh your
    recollection that you discussed the appraisal
 7
    with Ravi and then -- with Richard and then
    with Ravi?
 8
            I don't know exactly what I discussed
    with them, but I think it's reasonable to
10
11
    conclude that I did discuss the appraisal.
      Q. Do you have any recollection of that,
12
    either one of those discussions?
13
             I don't have specific recollection of
14
    the substance of these discussions from over
15
    ten years ago.
16
17
      Q. Okay.
      Α.
18
            Yes.
19
         (P-122 marked for identification.)
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21
2.2
    BY MS. BROWN:
23
           P-22, please -- I'm sorry. P-122.
      O.
24
      Α.
            All right. Hold on.
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- 1 Q. Mr. Naselsky, P-122 is a string of
- 2 e-mails between you and Mr. Zeghibe and you
- 3 and Mr. Chawla and on June 23, 2006. I'm
- 4 looking at the bottom e-mail first.
- 5 A. Okay.
- 6 Q. All right? From Ravi to you --
- 7 A. At 2:54 p.m.?
- 8 O. Correct.
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. From Ravi to you, CC'g Richard.
- 11 "Charlie, please do your magic and push the
- 12 value over 100 million". Do you see that?
- 13 A. That's what it says.
- 14 Q. Does that refresh your recollection
- of whether you had a conversation with at
- 16 least Ravi regarding the appraisal prior to
- 17 this e-mail?
- 18 A. I think my answer before was I didn't
- 19 say I did have a conversation. I don't know
- 20 the substance of the conversation.
- 21 Q. Do you recall now whether the
- 22 substance was you attempting to push the
- 23 value over 100 million?
- 24 A. Well, that's his instructions to

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1	me		
2	Q. Okay.		
3	A in this e-mail.		
4	Q. And this is Ravi's instructions to		
5	you, right?		
6	A. With copies to Richard, right.		
7	Q. And at this point, June 23, 2006, was	3	
8	Ravi a principal in the client?		
9	A. Was he a principal? No, I don't		
10	think I think he was a he was a		
11	prospective partner in the transaction, and	Ι	
12	would consider him a principal, yes.		
13	Q. In what way?		
14	A. In the sense that he was providing		
15	instructions to me with Richard's joint		
16	communications. But he wasn't the contract		
17	buyer. I don't know who the contract		
18	buyer is an enterprise. It's a special		
19	purpose entity. Who owns it in the end of		
20	the day is a subject that's normally		
21	addressed minutes before you close. It's		
22	just the normal the way you do deals. That's	3	
23	transaction management.		
24	It may not even be, the contract		

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- 1 purchaser may not even be the buying
- 2 enterprise. It's just there's structuring;
- 3 there's tax issues. It's the way it works.
- 4 That's why there are assignment clauses in
- 5 Agreements of Sale that allow for that
- 6 negotiation. Standard operating procedure.
- 7 Q. So are you saying that as of June 23,
- 8 2006 you considered Ravi to be a principal in
- 9 the transaction?
- 10 A. I was taking instructions from
- 11 Richard and Ravi on a joint basis, yes. Yes.
- 12 O. And what was Ravi's role in the
- 13 purchase of the River City Property as of
- 14 June 23, 2006?
- 15 A. From my perspective?
- 16 Q. Uh-huh.
- 17 A. He was providing instructions along
- 18 with Richard and managing the transaction.
- 19 Q. Was he Richard's agent?
- 20 A. I don't, I don't know. You got to
- 21 ask him.
- 22 Q. Were you representing them both?
- 23 A. I was representing an enterprise.
- 24 The enterprise has spokespersons.

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1	Q. And what was the enterprise?
2	MR. HARVEY: Objection. Asked
3	and answered.
4	BY MS. BROWN:
5	Q. Was it JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC?
6	A. Yes, ma'am.
7	Q. What do you mean when you say
8	"enterprise"?
9	A. Well, there's a placeholder entity
10	and that's a contract purchaser. This is a
11	generic answer, not one specific to this
12	transaction. That's the contract buyer.
13	Between contract and closing, it is
14	standard operating procedure to determine who
15	will be the buying enterprise, to create the
16	entities and to close. And the record owners
17	of those entities may or may not be subjects
18	that the seller even is concerned with. It's
19	the way it is, all right.
20	Q. Did you have an understanding as to
21	why Mr. Chawla wanted you to do your magic
22	and push the value over 100 million?
23	MR. HARVEY: Object to the
24	form.

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1	MS. RISK: Object to the form.	
2	MR. HARVEY: Calls for	
3	speculation.	
4	BY MS. BROWN:	
5	Q. Did you have an understanding as to	
6	why he wanted you to do that?	
7	A. I can proceed and answer?	
8	MR. WELSH: Whenever there's an	
9	objection,	
10	THE WITNESS: I'm making sure.	
11	MR. WELSH: answer.	
12	THE WITNESS: Okay. My, my	
13	role as an advocate is to maximize	
14	the opportunity, and the opportunity	
15	here was to make sure that all	
16	information with regard to this	
17	property and its attributes were	
18	provided to the appraisal. And	
19	there's nothing inconsistent with	
20	that charge to communicate to the	
21	appraiser what they may or may not	
22	have considered.	
23	BY MS. BROWN:	
24	Q. Did you have an understanding as to	

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1	why Ravi wanted the value over 100 million?
2	A. No.
3	MR. HARVEY: Same objection.
4	THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
5	MR. HARVEY: That's okay.
6	THE WITNESS: I have no
7	understanding of why he chose the
8	word "100 million".
9	BY MS. BROWN:
10	Q. Having gotten this charge from
11	Ravi strike that.
12	By June 23, 2006, did you understand
13	that you would be the person responsible for
14	at least discussing the valuation issue with
15	Cushman & Wakefield?
16	MS. RISK: Objection to form.
17	MR. HARVEY: Object. Same
18	objection.
19	THE WITNESS: The client is
20	asking me to do this. I don't know
21	what I did in response to this. I
22	can't recall. But I'm telling you
23	that their instructions are for me to
24	do what you just said.

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1	Again, this is ten years ago.
2	I don't know what act I took in
3	response to it.
4	BY MS. BROWN:
5	Q. At the top of P-122, Mr. Naselsky, is
6	a separate e-mail from Richard Zeghibe to
7	Mr. Chawla and to you. And he says, "There
8	are numerous comps in the marketplace that
9	show both investors and developers are
10	willing to pay on the basis of what can be
11	created. No investor would pay 57M for the
12	property that we have with an income stream
13	of 1M, but they would pay a lot more based
14	upon what the final product might be. I'm
15	preaching to the choir. We all know these
16	fundamentals to be true". Do you see that?
17	A. That's what it says.
18	Q. Okay. And "M", did you understand
19	"M" to mean "million"
20	A. Yes.
21	Q when you received this e-mail?
22	A. Uh-huh.
23	Q. Essentially, Richard is giving you a
24	rationale for a higher value, correct?

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                   MR. HARVEY: Object to the
 2
            form.
 3
                   MR. TEITELMAN: Object.
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                   MS. RISK: Objection to form.
                   MS. BROWN: All right. I'll
 6
            rephrase that.
 7
     BY MS. BROWN:
 8
       O.
             When you received this e-mail, did
 9
    you understand that Richard was giving you a
    rationale for a higher market value?
10
11
                   MR. HARVEY: Same objection.
12
                   MS. RISK: Same objection.
13
                   THE WITNESS: Richard is --
14
           yes. Yes.
    BY MS. BROWN:
15
            Richard says "an as-is appraisal".
16
17
    Did you have an understanding as to what an
     "as-is appraisal" is?
18
19
             Well, I don't know where -- where
     does it say?
20
21
       Q. I'm sorry. I strike that. Strike
22
    that.
23
          (P-123 marked for identification.)
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1	MR. HARVEY: Objection. Asked
2	and answered.
3	BY MS. BROWN:
4	Q. You can answer.
5	A. I, again, I have no recollection as
6	of, today, of that issue at all.
7	Q. Did you ever see a CBRE appraisal on
8	the River City Property?
9	A. I don't believe I've ever seen one.
10	Q. Okay. Could you look at P-68? Which
11	is in the old binder, so it's in this one.
12	A. All right. I'm just going to switch.
13	What was the number again?
14	Q. P-68.
15	A. All right.
16	Q. Mr. Naselsky, P-68 is a document
17	that's been previously marked in this
18	litigation, and it is an e-mail from you to
19	Jerry McNamara on July 4, 2006.
20	A. Uh-huh.
21	Q. Do you see that?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. Did you send this e-mail?
24	A. I assume I did.

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1	Q. Have you seen this e-mail before?
2	A. Since writing it, no.
3	Q. You didn't see it in preparation for
4	your deposition today?
5	A. I don't remember seeing this e-mail
6	in preparation.
7	Q. You write to Mr. McNamara who did
8	you understand him to be at Cushman &
9	Wakefield?
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. And you say, "Jerry, I would like to
12	set up a time to meet with you on Monday, the
13	10th, preferably in the afternoon. I now
14	have carefully review the entire appraisal
15	and I am concerned with several provisions,
16	findings and assumptions. In essence, the
17	number is conveniently close to the contract
18	price where the factors that go into play for
19	a development assemblage of this type seem to
20	be missing". Did I read that
21	A. Yes.
22	Q correctly?
23	MS. RISK: Objection.
24	Actually, you omitted a few words in

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1	MS. BROWN: I'll go on.
2	MR. TEITELMAN: No, that's
3	okay. That's a good question.
4	THE WITNESS: Say R&F Penn
5	and
6	BY MS. BROWN:
7	Q. JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC.
8	A. I have not drafted one, no.
9	Q. Have you ever seen one?
10	A. I don't think I've ever seen one.
11	No, I will say I've never seen one.
12	Q. Have you ever seen a \$50 million
13	contract between anybody
14	A. Yes, ma'am. Yes, I have.
15	Q involving the sale
16	A. A lot of them. I've represented
17	hundreds of people that have walked in with
18	\$50 million.
19	Q. Let me try to narrow it down. Let me
20	just finish, Mr. Naselsky, if you wouldn't
21	mind?
22	A. All right. I'm sorry.
23	Q. Have you ever seen a \$50 million
24	contract involving the sale of the River City

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- 1 Property or the rights to the River City
- 2 Property?
- 3 A. Yes, I have.
- 4 Q. Okay. What contract have you seen?
- 5 A. I've seen an agreement between the
- 6 contract purchaser, JFK Boulevard
- 7 Acquisition, LLC, and I can't recall "party"
- 8 but another party. I can't recall the name,
- 9 okay, but it's somebody else is a contract
- 10 purchaser of that agreement.
- 11 Q. And when did you see that?
- 12 A. I don't know the exact date.
- 13 Q. Did you see --
- 14 A. I'm sure you're going to remind me of
- 15 it, but I don't know the exact date.
- 16 Q. Did you see it in connection with
- 17 your preparation for this deposition?
- 18 A. Did I see it? I think I did. I
- 19 think I did. Yes.
- 20 Q. But you don't recall the party at
- 21 this point?
- 22 A. Yes, I -- you know, there were a lot
- of names being mentioned. So I can't recall
- 24 exactly.

Page 176 1 Q. This contract that you saw between 2 JFK BLVD and another party for \$50 million, 3 did you draft that contract? 4 Α. No, ma'am. 0. Do you recall when it was entered 6 into? 7 Α. No, ma'am. Or if it was entered 8 into, I don't know. 9 Ο. Was it signed? I have no idea. As we sit here 10 Α. today, I don't know. 11 12 Q. In that e-mail that we looked at, and 13 I'm happy if you want to look at it again, 14 where you talk about --15 Α. Just point me over. Which one again? 16 Q. Sure. 17 Oh. It's the diligence one? Α. 18 It's the one where you say the 0. contract is conveniently close. 19 20 Α. Oh, okay. Okay. I'm good. I got 21 it. 22 MS. SIGYARTO: What number are 23 we on? 24 MS. BROWN: It's P- -- we don't

Page 178 1 THE WITNESS: One second. 2 Okay. Okay. 3 BY MS. BROWN: 4 Q. So this is an e-mail back to you from 5 Mr. McNamara the same day, July 5th -- I mean the next day, July 5th. And he advises you 7 that he's going on vacation, correct, and --8 but you can meet with Dan McNeil, correct? Yes, that's what it says. 10 Okay. Now, did you know who -- had you ever talked to Mr. McNeil prior to this 11 July 5th e-mail? 12 I have no recollection. 13 14 Did you speak with Mr. McNamara after 15 he advised you that he couldn't make this 16 meeting you wanted? 17 No recollection. Α. You met with Mr. McNeil, correct? 18 Ο. I think I did. I don't, can't 19 Α. remember anything beyond "I did" I mean in 20 21 the sense that I don't know the date or the 22 time of the day or whatnot. 23 Do you recall where it occurred? Ο. 24 Α. No. No.

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1	Q. Do you know who was present?
2	A. No. I mean besides myself, no.
3	Q. Can you recall what the purpose of
4	the meeting was?
5	A. I was to review the appraisal.
6	Q. And was it also your purpose to
7	convince him to come to a higher valuation?
8	A. Of course.
9	MR. HARVEY: Object to the
10	form.
11	MS. RISK: Objection to form.
12	THE WITNESS: My purpose was to
13	advocate for facts that were not
14	considered by the appraiser in
15	reaching their conclusion.
16	BY MS. BROWN:
17	Q. Do you recall if at that meeting you
18	spoke about how the Contract of Sale was
19	characterized under the Sales History portion
20	at Page 111 of the draft appraisal?
21	MR. HARVEY: Object to form.
22	MS. RISK: Objection to form.
23	THE WITNESS: I cannot recall
24	any substance of the conversation

Page 180 1 today that occurred ten years ago. 2 BY MS. BROWN: 3 Q. Did Mr. McNeil ever ask you for a 4 copy of the Contract of Sale that is described on Page 111 of the draft appraisal? I don't remember. I do not remember. 6 Α. 7 Ο. Did you ever give him a copy of the R&F Penn Center Associates Agreement of Sale 9 with JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LLC for 32.5 million? 10 I do not remember. 11 Α. 12 Q. Did anyone ever direct you not to give him a copy of that contract? 13 14 Α. No. No. 15 I know you don't remember a lot about Ο. 16 what happened at the meeting, but I'm going to ask you these questions. And if you don't 17 remember, you don't remember. 18 19 Α. Okay. 20 Did you tell Mr. McNeil at the July 10th, I'll represent to you it was 21 July 10, 2006, --22 23 Α. Okay.

-- meeting that the River City

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Q.

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1	Property had not been marketed?
2	MS. RISK: Objection to form.
3	THE WITNESS: "Had not been"
4	I don't even know what that means. I
5	don't think I could say those words.
6	I don't know what that means.
7	BY MS. BROWN:
8	Q. Listed on the open market for
9	purchase or sale.
10	MS. RISK: Objection. Same
11	objection.
12	THE WITNESS: Okay. So
13	BY MS. BROWN:
14	Q. Exposed to the market.
15	A. Yes, the answer is
16	MS. RISK: Same objection.
17	THE WITNESS: I don't recall
18	anything to do with that subject
19	other than yes, no. No.
20	BY MS. BROWN:
21	Q. Did you tell Mr. McNeil at the
22	meeting that the River City Property was
23	being sold without brokers?
24	A. No.

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1	Q. Did you tell Mr. McNeil at the
2	meeting that the acquisition of the River
3	City Property was not an arm's length
4	transaction?
5	A. I do not recall.
6	Q. The sale of the River City Property
7	from R&F Penn to JFK BLVD was an arm's length
8	transaction, correct?
9	MR. HARVEY: Object to the
10	form.
11	MS. RISK: Objection. Same.
12	Join.
13	THE WITNESS: That's
14	MR. TEITELMAN: Join.
15	THE WITNESS: That's a
16	you're asking my opinion?
17	BY MS. BROWN:
18	Q. Well, you've been a real estate
19	lawyer
20	A. Right.
21	Q for how many years?
22	A. I was a real estate lawyer.
23	Q. You were a real estate lawyer for how
24	many years?

Page 192 1 Q. Okay. 2 Α. I mean... 3 Q. You eventually received a second 4 draft of the Cushman & Wakefield appraisal, 5 right? 6 A. I take --7 MS. RISK: Objection to form. 8 THE WITNESS: I take your word 9 on it. I don't know. 10 BY MS. BROWN: 11 Q. Go to P-73. 12 Α. Okay. That would be the old binder. 13 Q. 14 All right, one second. One second. Α. 15 One second here. Okay, I'm here. P-73 is an e-mail from Mr. McNeil to 16 Ο. you dated Thursday, July 20, 2006, and 17 attached to it appears to be a draft 18 19 appraisal of Cushman & Wakefield. It is 20 unsigned and it has a market value of 77 million, which you could see at Page 238. 21 22 Α. Okay. 23 0. Did you receive this draft appraisal? 24 Α. I did by e-mail, yes.

Page 193 1 Ο. Do you have any recollection of 2 communicating with Mr. McNeil between the 3 meeting you had with him and July 10, 2006? 4 Α. I have no specific recollection. Ο. Did you have any communications with Mr. McNamara between July 10th and July 20th? 7 Α. I don't have any specific recollection today. 8 9 You saw the -- did you review the appraisal, the draft \$77 million appraisal? 10 11 Today? Α. 12 Q. No. No. No. Back then. 13 Α. Oh, yes, sure. 14 Was the \$77 million valuation Ο. 15 acceptable to your clients? 16 MR. HARVEY: Object to the 17 form. MS. RISK: Object to form. 18 19 MR. TEITELMAN: Object. 20 THE WITNESS: I don't know if

- 21 it's acceptable, but that was the
- value that was issued, so...
- 23 BY MS. BROWN:
- Q. Did you discuss it with them?

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- 1 gets put on a document like this that you
- 2 received by e-mail?
- 3 A. Yes. It's the -- it's identical
- 4 sequence as I described. I believe the firms
- 5 use different software for the integration of
- 6 their e-mail with the document management
- 7 system. I don't know the name of the system.
- 8 But I think the process was
- 9 substantially identical, including the manner
- 10 in which you selected the location of the
- 11 stamp and -- yes, the location of the stamp.
- 12 The stamp is not negotiable. You must always
- 13 put the client number and the document
- 14 number. That's structured within the firm.
- 15 There's nothing you can do about it.
- 16 Q. Okay. At some point, you determined
- 17 to leave Cozen O'Connor, correct?
- 18 A. I did.
- 19 Q. Okay. And do you know the date you
- 20 left?
- 21 A. I don't know the exact date. July
- 22 blank, 2006.
- 23 Q. And at the time you left, you had
- 24 clients for which you were the billing

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     attorney at Cozen who owed money to Cozen,
 2
     correct?
 3
      Α.
          Yes.
 4
       Q.
            In fact, Ravi and Hardeep Chawla and
 5
     their entities owed approximately $390,000
 6
     through June of 2006 to Cozen O'Connor,
 7
     correct?
                   MR. TEITELMAN: Object to form.
 9
            I know you're using shorthand, so I'm
           not going to make you break it down
10
11
           on each one.
12
                   THE WITNESS: I take your word
          on the number.
13
14
15
         (P-141 marked for identification.)
16
17
    BY MS. BROWN:
       Q. Could you look at P-141?
18
19
      A. Okay.
20
       Q.
            Mr. Naselsky, P-141 is a letter dated
21
     July 28, 2006 from you to Mr. Ravi Chawla.
22
     Is that your signature on Bates Number 11525?
23
      A.
            It is.
24
            And did you send this letter to
       Q.
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- 1 Mr. Chawla?
- 2 A. I believe I did.
- 3 Q. And you say in the first line, "As
- 4 you may already know, as of July 28, 2006 I
- 5 will no longer be associated with Cozen
- 6 O'Connor". Do you see that?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So does that refresh your
- 9 recollection as to the date which was your
- 10 last day with Cozen O'Connor?
- 11 A. I guess, I guess it does, yes.
- 12 Q. And then it says, "Effective
- 13 July 31st, I will be joining Blank Rome,
- 14 LLP". Do you see that?
- 15 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 16 Q. Does that refresh your recollection
- 17 about the day you started with Blank Rome?
- 18 A. It does.
- 19 Q. In this letter, you set forth some
- 20 balances that are owed by Mr. Chawla and his
- 21 associated entities for legal fees to the
- 22 Cozen O'Connor firm, correct?
- 23 A. Yes, ma'am.
- Q. And I'll represent to you I added

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       Q.
             Okay. When did you first become
 2
     aware of the height ordinance?
 3
       Α.
             Sometime in or about mid August of
 4
     2006.
 5
 6
          (P-145 marked for identification.)
 7
 8
     BY MS. BROWN:
 9
       Ο.
          Can you look at P-145?
10
      Α.
            Okay.
            P-145 is an e-mail string that starts
11
      Q.
12
     on Page 9969 from Richard Zeghibe to Ravi
13
     Chawla. It says, "The bill was passed 15-0
14
     and is sitting on the Mayor's desk. Look
15
     carefully at the boundaries. Richard".
16
      Α.
            Yes.
17
            And this does get sent to you
       Ο.
18
     eventually, at the top, on August 7, 2006?
             I'm a little -- my mid to second week
19
      Α.
20
     of August and the first week, yes. It was
21
     August of 2006.
22
       Q. Is it your understanding that this
23
     was the first time you learned about the
24
     height ordinance, August 7, 2006?
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Page 266 1 Yes, ma'am. Α. 2 0. You were at Blank Rome at the time, 3 correct? 4 Α. Yes, ma'am. 5 Ο. And after receiving the e-mail and the ordinance from originally Mr. Zeghibe, 7 did you speak to anybody about it? 8 Α. I spoke to a fair number of people. 9 MR. HARKINS: Your --10 THE WITNESS: I spoke to a fair 11 number of people. 12 MR. HARKINS: The Latin phrase 13 is "magna voce". 14 THE WITNESS: Yes. Yes, I will 15 speak with confidence. 16 BY MS. BROWN: 17 Did you speak to Christopher Wright? I cannot tell you if I had a specific 18 conversation with Christopher Wright. But I, 19 20 at some point, I had communication with 21 Mr. Wright. 22 "Speak", it means oral communication, 23 written communication? Tell me what you mean 24 by "speak".

Page 267 1 Q. If you look at P-34, which is the 2 Blank Rome time sheets on --3 Α. Let me -- okay. I got to go to that. 4 P-134? Q. P - 34.Α. Okay, just give me a second. 7 Q. P-34, first page. 8 Α. Okay, go ahead. 9 On August 7, 2006, under your name, Q. it's telephone conference with R. Chawla, 10 telephone conference with Chris in Councilman 11 Kelly's office, review of legislation and 12 13 related history. Do you see that? 14 Okay. And you've answered the Α. 15 question. 16 Ο. You did have a conversation with Christopher Wright --17 18 Α. Yes. 19 Q. -- on August 7th? 20 Α. I did. 21 And who is Christopher Wright? Q. 22 At the time, Mr. Wright was Chief of Α. 23 Staff of City Councilman, I forgot his first 24 name, but Kelly.

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1	document that he's not even copied
2	on. So I'm just objecting to the
3	fact that, you know, I don't even
4	understand what you're doing.
5	MS. BROWN: I pointed it out,
6	and he said this was news to him.
7	MR. TEITELMAN: Exactly.
8	MS. BROWN: All right.
9	MR. TEITELMAN: That's what I
10	mean, news to him. But I'm not sure
11	what the news was, the document or
12	the fact that Mr. Sahaya thought
13	there would be something that
14	Mr. Sahaya told him.
15	BY MS. BROWN:
16	Q. At the top, this talks about a deal
17	sheet for JFK and 2040.
18	A. Uh-huh.
19	Q. At some point in time, did you become
20	aware that there was a deal to sell both JFK,
21	meaning River City, and 2040 Market?
22	A. Yes. Well, there were transactions
23	involving the sale of both parcels.
24	Q. Do you know when you became

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- 1 A. No. No. No. Stop. I got to, I got
- 2 to make sure I say this correctly. There was
- 3 a transaction involving the sale of 2040, but
- 4 I'm not aware of a transaction involving the
- 5 sale of River City. I was not engaged to do
- 6 that.
- 7 Q. You were unaware of a transaction
- 8 involving the sale of River City?
- 9 A. We were not engaged to represent
- 10 anyone in the sale of River City. Only to
- 11 the acquisition of River City.
- 12 Q. Okay. So you're unaware of a
- 13 transaction --
- 14 A. As counsel, we're not, we're not --
- 15 Q. Are you unaware of --
- 16 A. Personally? Yes, you've showed me
- 17 documents talking about some other
- 18 transactions. But as a lawyer, I was not
- 19 engaged to do any work in connection with the
- 20 sale of property. I was represen-, we were
- 21 representing a client in acquisition of the
- 22 property.
- 23 Q. Do you have any knowledge of the sale
- 24 of -- let's call it a Nominee Agreement. Do

Page 335 1 you have any knowledge of a Nominee Agreement 2 between JFK BLVD and Eliyahu Weinstein? 3 Α. I don't have -- I don't think I have 4 any knowledge of Mr. Weinstein himself. Ι 5 have been given copies of Nominee Agreements and other agreements. You showed me that 7 today. O. I don't believe I --8 9 I'm not sure -- you showed me Nominee 10 Agreements today. With Philadelphia, --11 Q. 12 Α. Yes. 13 Q. -- JFK Philadelphia, LLC? 14 You just asked me a generic question Α. 15 as to am I aware of any transactions, and the 16 answer is yes. 17 No, with Eliyahu Weinstein. Ο. 18 Α. Oh. 19 MR. HARVEY: Let's not quarrel. 20 Let's go back to question-and-answer. 21 THE WITNESS: Why don't you ask 22 me the question? BY MS. BROWN: 23

Are you aware of any Nomination

24

Q.

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 1
     Agreement between JFK BLVD Acquisition GP, LP
 2
     and Eliyahu Weinstein?
 3
       Α.
             I was not aware of one, no. To the
 4
    best of my recollection, no.
 5
 6
         (P-245 marked for identification.)
 7
 8
     BY MS. BROWN:
 9
       Q. Could you look at 245?
10
      Α.
           Okay.
            This is a string of e-mails between
11
      Q.
12
    you and Mr. Teitelman, September 20, 2006.
13
    And you can see from the --
14
            No, that's not an accurate statement.
15
       0.
            If I look at the first page of P-245,
16
     is that not an -- you're right.
17
             This is an e-mail at the bottom from
    Andrew Teitelman to Mr. Chawla and
18
    Mr. Zeghibe that gets forwarded to you. Is
19
20
     that a fair statement?
21
            That's correct.
       Α.
22
       0.
            Did you receive this e-mail?
           I did.
23
      Α.
24
            Okay. And it has as an attachment
       Q.
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Page 337 1 listed here a "Contingent Judgment Promissory 2 Note and Security Agreement.DOC". Do you see 3 that? 4 Α. Okay. 5 Ο. All right. And if you go to the 6 second page, which would be 9107? 7 Α. Okay. 8 0. Do you see that there are some 9 e-mails at the bottom from a William Martin --10 11 A. Uh-huh. Q. -- to Mr. Teitelman? 12 13 Α. Yes. 14 And the Subject is JFK Edits to the Ο. 15 Contingent Judgment Promissory Note? 16 Α. Okay. 17 And it talks about, "Please see the Ο. black line of the Note attached. I think 18 19 changes are required to clarify that payment 20 is only due, once Eli or his designee decide 21 to have the Nominee transfer the Property", 22 and it goes on. Do you see that? 23 Α. Yes.

Does this refresh your recollection

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Q.

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 1
    that you had some knowledge of the Contingent
 2
    Judgment Promissory Note with Eli Weinstein
 3
     in September of 2006?
 4
      A. No, it doesn't change anything. I
 5
    got an e-mail dated Wednesday,
 6
    September 20th, at 8:02 p.m., from Ravi with
 7
    an attachment that says no instructions. It
    doesn't mean anything to me. It doesn't tell
 8
    me what to do with it. It doesn't tell me to
 9
    read it. I do nothing with it.
10
11
      Q. So you didn't --
12
      A. No, I never --
13
      Q. -- read it?
14
      A. I didn't respond to it.
15
16
         (P-246 marked for identification.)
17
    BY MS. BROWN:
18
19
           And similarly, P-246, the next
      Q.
20
    document, --
21
      A. Okay.
22
      O. -- this is an e-mail forwarded to
23
    you --
24
      Α.
            Uh-huh.
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Page 339 1 -- that has, by Mr. Chawla to you, Q. 2 that says Nominee Agreement.DOC? 3 Α. Right. 4 Q. So it's still September 20, 2006. Α. Right. Ο. Do you recall this e-mail? 7 Α. I obviously got it, but it doesn't tell me to do anything. I just says, "Hey, here's this". 9 10 Ο. So --There's no instructions for me to do 11 Α. 12 anything with it. I don't need to read it. 13 I don't need to be aware of it. It's just --14 I would never even be concerned with it. 15 So, to the best of your recollection, O. you didn't read either one of those --16 17 Α. No, ma'am. 18 Ο. -- attachments? 19 Α. Absolutely not, no. No. 20 Q. Mr. Naselsky, I want to ask you a 21 question about a document that we looked at 22 and I neglected to do so earlier. It's P-37. 23 Α. Okay. 24 And this is the e-mail that you Ο.

- 1 Mr. Weinstein?
- A. Oh, with Weinstein? No. The answer
- 3 is no, I have never seen, to my knowledge,
- 4 I've never seen a Nominee Agreement with him.
- 5 Q. When is the first time you heard the
- 6 name Eliyahu Weinstein?
- 7 A. Gosh. It was sometime in the fall.
- 8 I can't tell you the exact date. It was
- 9 sometime in the fall.
- 10 Q. of 2006?
- 11 A. Yes. Yes.
- 12 Q. And in what connection did you hear
- 13 his name?
- 14 A. I heard his name because he was
- 15 attending a fundraiser for then seeking
- 16 re-election when Governor Rendell, and I was
- 17 asked to attend as well. And the client
- 18 pointed out that that's one of their
- 19 associates, Mr. Weinstein. I never met him.
- 20 I never shook his hand.
- 21 MR. FIEBACH: Can you keep your
- voice up?
- 23 THE WITNESS: I never met him.
- I never shook his hand. I think

Page 370 1 BY MS. BROWN: 2 Ο. If you look at 182? 3 Α. Okay. 4 Q. It's a string of e-mails. And I'm 5 concentrating on the top one, but you can 6 look at as many as you need to. 7 Uh-huh. Α. 8 Ο. It's from Mr. Chawla to you on 9 September 20, 2006. 10 Uh-huh. Α. And he says, "Charlie, let's talk 11 Q. 12 before you talk to the buyer's attorney at Fox Rothschild". Do you see that? 13 14 Α. Uh-huh. 15 Does this help you remember or Ο. 16 recollect who he's talking about "the buyer"? 17 No, I don't -- I'm not representing them as a seller of anything. So, if my --18 if the clients want to ask me to speak with 19 20 somebody regarding the diligence work that 21 we've done for them as the buyer, I'm happy 22 to comply. But we're not -- I'm not

engaged -- there's no transaction services

being provided to the client with respect to

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Page 371 1 the sale of anything. 2 So this is how he's describing this 3 other person. That's fine with me. I don't 4 know what a "buyer" means in this context. Ι 5 don't -- it could be investor. It could be a 6 lender. I don't know. 7 But the bottom line is I'm not 8 representing anyone at this moment in time nor did I or Blank Rome represent anybody in 9 connection with the sale of any aspect of 10 11 River City nor were we asked to represent 12 them in any aspect of the sale of River City. 13 Q. I have that. 14 Α. Yes, okay. 15 So, putting aside whether you were Ο. asked to represent him or not, --16 17 Α. Right. 18 -- my question is just: Were you 0. 19 aware --20 Α. Oh. 21 -- on September 20, 2006 that the 22 client was attempting to sell the property? No, I'm not aware of that. 23 Α. 24 Did you ask him, did you ask 0.

- 1 Q. Again, this is a string of e-mails.
- 2 And I would like you to look at it if you
- 3 could.
- 4 A. Okay. Do you want me to go
- 5 backwards?
- 6 O. Please.
- 7 A. Okay, I read them.
- 8 Q. At the very top, Mr. Chawla is
- 9 writing to you on October 9th and he says,
- 10 "The deal is very alive. Additional
- 11 1 million is due on October 27 on JFK.
- 12 Buyers is uncomfortable till we get a term
- 13 sheet from our lender".
- 14 Do you know what deal he was talking
- 15 about on October 9th?
- 16 A. Well, the deal has got to be JFK
- 17 because that's the RE.
- 18 O. "Additional 1 million is due on
- 19 October 27 on JFK"?
- 20 A. I guess if you look at the amendments
- 21 we'll find out if that's correct.
- 22 Q. Do you believe this is a million
- 23 dollar deposit by JFK BLVD?
- 24 A. I don't know.

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1	Q. You don't know?
2	A. I don't know.
3	Q. "Buyer is uncomfortable till we get a
4	term sheet from our lender".
5	A. Okay.
6	Q. Who is the "buyer"?
7	A. I don't know. I'm not representing
8	them in any sale. So it's not relevant to me
9	in my scope of services. Remember, they have
10	in-house counsel, other lawyers that do other
11	deals around the world that I don't know
12	about.
13	
14	(P-189 marked for identification.)
15	
16	BY MS. BROWN:
17	Q. 189, please, Mr. Naselsky?
18	A. Okay.
19	Q. This is an e-mail from you to
20	Mr. Chawla and Mr. Zeghibe regarding 2040 and
21	JFK, and you say you've been working on tax
22	treatments of these transactions.
23	A. Correct.
24	Q. You go on to say in the middle, "That

- 1 Q. What was your task?
- 2 A. My task was to evaluate tax issues
- 3 that flow to the client as a result of
- 4 transactions.
- 5 Q. At the point that you drafted these
- 6 notes, was there a WAPC Contract of Sale in
- 7 place?
- 8 A. I don't know if there was a contract.
- 9 The client provided us with a variety of
- 10 agreements that are all reflected in a memo,
- 11 P-193. We didn't, we did not prepare any of
- 12 those agreements other than the R&F/JFK
- 13 agreement and then the rest for tax analysis,
- 14 preparation for this closing and the client
- 15 provided us all these other agreements.
- 16 Q. Did you ever see a WAPC assignment?
- 17 A. I can't recall if I had seen it, no.
- 18 Q. Were you trying to determine whether
- 19 it would be best to accomplish the
- 20 transaction by either a WAPC contract of a
- 21 sale versus an assignment versus a nominee
- 22 agreement?
- 23 A. No, I don't think that's the task. I
- 24 think the task is what I said earlier. The

Page 401 1 document? 2 Α. Yes, this is my handwriting. 3 MS. RISK: And you're 4 referring, Counsel, I'm sorry? MS. BROWN: P-199. MS. RISK: Okay, thank you. 7 BY MS. BROWN: 8 Ο. And is this a proposed Financing 9 Request with Kennedy Funding? This is, yes, this is a term sheet 10 Letter of Intent draft. 11 12 And your clients were looking for \$45 million in funding? 13 14 That's absolutely correct. Α. 15 Under Guarantors, you've crossed out Ο. 16 "Ravinder S. Chawla" and put in "Jatinder"? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Q. Do you know who Jatinder is? 19 A. That's Ravinder's spouse. And why did you do that? 20 Ο. I believe the client told me that she 21 Α. 22 would be the guarantor. 23 Ο. At some point, Mr. Naselsky, do you 24 recall receiving a final Cushman & Wakefield

Page 402 1 appraisal in November of 2006? 2 Α. You know, I did. I don't know the 3 date. I'm sure if I saw it I could reflect, 4 but I did receive a final appraisal, yes. 5 6 (P-201 marked for identification.) 7 BY MS. BROWN: 8 If you look at P-201, that might help 9 you, P-201? 10 11 Okay. Α. 12 Q. A series of e-mails between you and Ms. Olivia Baer from Cushman & Wakefield. 13 14 Α. Okay. 15 Do you recall that the report was Ο. delivered but it said Cushman -- Charles 16 17 Naselsky at Cozen O'Connor? Right. I remember now that they had 18 to just change the address for me. 19 Did you know in November of 2006 that 20 there had also been a change to the Cushman 21 22 appraisal to reduce the exposure time to six 23 months? 24 MS. RISK: Objection to form.

Page 404 1 Α. Okay. I'm not really familiar with 2 that nomenclature. 3 Q. At all? 4 Α. It's not something that, a term of 5 art I use, no. 6 Ο. When you received the final appraisal 7 in November of 2006, did you tell anyone at Cushman that the transaction referred to in 8 the Sales History had not taken place? 10 A. I did not. 11 MS. RISK: Objection to form. THE WITNESS: Okay. No, I did 12 not communicate with Cushman. 13 don't think I communicated with them 14 15 at all since July. BY MS. BROWN: 16 17 Of 2006? Ο. '06, yes. I don't think I had any 18 subsequent conversations with them. 19 20 0. Did you have any --21 Or August. I can't remember the 22 exact date, but it was summer. Once receiving the final appraisal in 23 Ο. 24 November of 2006, did you have any

Page 440 1 to you. And he says, "I know what it's like 2 to be caught in the middle in unpleasant 3 situations. You are correct that Cozen will 4 be paid. And you also understand that can't 5 happen until we get past the deals that are slated for December". Do you see that? 7 Α. Okay. 8 Ο. What did you understand him to mean 9 by, "the deals that are slated for December"? I assume he's talking about all these 10 closings. 11 12 Q. Mr. Naselsky, there was a meeting that took place on December 6, 2006 at the 13 14 offices of Mr. Rappoport at Daroff Designs in 15 which Mr. Rappoport presented to certain 16 potential investors, including my client 17 Mr. Berger. Were you at that --18 Α. Say that again? 19 Q. Including my client Mr. Berger. 20 Α. There was a meeting at --21 Rappoport's office on December 6, --Ο. 22 -- Rappoport's office on December Α.

-- 2006 --

6th, right.

Ο.

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- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. -- where a presentation was made on
- 3 the River City Property to my client
- 4 Mr. Berish Berger. Were you at that meeting?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Were you aware that meeting was going
- 7 to take place?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Did anyone tell you about that
- 10 meeting?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Were there efforts to try to get the
- 13 Logan Square Neighborhood Civic Association
- 14 to change the Clarke ordinance to take
- 15 Parcels D and E out of it?
- 16 A. That would not be the -- I believe
- 17 that members of the Blank Rome land use team
- 18 met with a representative or two of the Logan
- 19 Square Civic Association to discuss the
- 20 subject of the ordinance, okay.
- 21 Q. Did that meeting go well?
- 22 A. I don't -- I think I attended a
- 23 portion of it, but I don't remember attending
- 24 it at all. There was too many lawyers

Page 445 1 noon". 2 Α. Okay. 3 Q. What was your understanding about 4 Mr. Weinstein's connection to the JFK transaction? Α. I have no understanding. 7 Q. At this point? 8 Α. I have no understanding with it. 9 Because I'm not representing them in this aspect. This is from Andy Teitelman, not 10 from me. 11 Did you have an understanding at this 12 state, though, that Mr. Weinstein was to put 13 \$13 million into escrow? 14 15 Α. According to this sheet, yes, sure. Q. But you had no idea why? 16 17 Α. Not relevant. You didn't even know who Eli 18 Ο. 19 Weinstein was? 20 Α. Well, I know who he is because you 21 showed me agreements, but --22 Q. He was on the Nominee Agreement, --23 Α. Right. 24 -- and you had reviewed that, right? Q.

- 1 A. Yes. Well, reviewed it for tax
- 2 purposes but not for the transaction.
- 3 Q. So what was your understanding about
- 4 how Eli Weinstein was connected to the JFK
- 5 transaction?
- 6 MS. RISK: Objection to form.
- 7 THE WITNESS: I have no
- 8 relationship with Eli Weinstein and
- 9 the JFK transaction with respect to
- 10 the scope of services that Blank Rome
- or Cozen did.
- 12 BY MS. BROWN:
- 13 Q. I understand that. I'm asking what
- 14 your understanding was as to what his
- 15 relationship was to the JFK transaction?
- 16 A. I have no understanding at all, none.
- 17 O. No understanding whatsoever?
- 18 A. No. No. He's not a party in any of
- 19 the client relationships that I have. He's
- 20 not a signatory to any documents that I have.
- 21 I'm not asking him to execute any closing
- 22 instruments. I'm not asking him to sign
- 23 anything on my side. I don't know what --
- 24 his existence has no bearing on my ability to

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 1
    close the transaction within the confines of
 2
    my assignment, none.
 3
 4
         (P-229 marked for identification.)
    BY MS. BROWN:
 6
 7
      Q. Could you look at P-229?
 8
      Α.
           Sure.
 9
      Q. It's an e-mail between you and
    Mr. Teitelman. It's actually a string of
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11
    e-mails. He talks about the buyer.
12
      A. Okay.
      Q. Now, this is with respect to the 2040
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    Market Street transaction, correct?
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      A. Okay.
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      Ο.
           Who was the buyer for the 2040 Market
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    Street transaction in or about November 2006?
            I don't remember the name of the
18
19
    buyer.
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      O. Was it Eli Weinstein?
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      A. I don't know. No.
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    Ο.
            Did you close that transaction, the
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    2040?
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      Α.
            I thought that was an equity
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